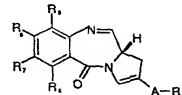
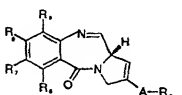




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<b>(54) Title:</b> PYRROLBENZODIAZEPINES  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(1a)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(1b)</p> </div> </div> <b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>Compounds of formula (1a) and (1b) wherein A is CH<sub>2</sub>, or a single bond; R<sub>2</sub> is selected from: R, OH, OR, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>R, COH, COR, SO<sub>2</sub>R, CN; R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are independently selected from H, R, OH, OR, halo, amino, NHR, nitro, Me<sub>3</sub>Sn, where R is as defined above, or the compound is a dimer with each monomer being the same or different and being of formula (1a) or (1b), where the R<sub>8</sub> groups of the monomers form together a bridge having the formula -X-R'-X- linking the monomers, where R' is an alkylene chain containing from 3 to 12 carbon atoms, which chain may be interrupted by one or more hetero-atoms and/or aromatic rings and may contain one or more carbon-carbon double or triple bonds, and each X is independently selected from O, S, or N; except that in a compound of formula (1a) when A is a single bond, then R<sub>2</sub> is not CH=CH(CONH<sub>2</sub>) or CH=CH(CONMe<sub>2</sub>). Other related compounds are also disclosed.</p>		